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SUBJECT: UK TECHNICAL DATA AND COMPONENTS FOR DISC

DRIVE RECORDING HEADS TO BULGARIA - IL 1565

REF: A. COCOM DOC. (74) 1366

B. STATE 231226

C. STATE 231228

1. IN LIGHT OF CLARIFICATION IN REF B, WASHINGTON AGENCIES MAY FIND HELPFUL AN EXCHANGE WHICH TOOK PLACE ON REF A EXCEPTION REQUEST BETWEEN US AND UK DELS LAST AUGUST.

2. UK DEL ON AUGUST 27 INFORMED US HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVED US AUTHORITIES, IN RESERVING THEIR POSITION, MAY HAVE ACTED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING. GRESHAM HAD INFORMED UK AUTHORITIES THERE WAS NO US TECHNOLOGY OR KNOW-HOW INVOLVED. DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF R 1100 RECORDING HEAD HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN 1970, AND THESE HAD LED TO PRODUCTION OF A RUMBER OF PROTOTYPES. THIS WAS BEFORE GRESHAM AND INFOMAG HAD BEGUN JOINT MARKETING IN THE US. UK AUTHORITIES ATTRIBUTED MISUNDERSTANDING TO US ADDRESS GIVEN AT FOOT OF DATA SHEET DESCRIBING THE R 1100 RECORDING HEAD. CENTRAL SALES OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA, ADDED UK DEL, COVERED
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PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN UK.

3. IN REPLY US DEL, DRAWING ON OC DOC. 5077, SUMMARIZED INFOMAG APPLICATION AND STATED THAT THERE WAS NO MIS-UNDERSTANDING ON PART OF US IN RESERVING ITS POSITION. DEL REGRETS NOT HAVING CABLED SUMMARY OF THIS EXCHANGE, NOT PERCEIVING AT THE TIME THE BEARING IT MIGHT HAVE ON FINAL US DECISION. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE ARE BEING POUCHED.

4. REQUEST WE BE INFORMED WHETHER FOREGOING INFORMATION WOULD CHANGE POSITION OUTLINED IN REF B, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF INSTRUCTION IN REF C TO SUBMIT INFOMAG AND APPLIED MAGNETICS REQUESTS. BELIEVE OUR SUBMISSION OF THOSE CASES OUGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY APPROVAL OF REF A AS ALTERNATIVE TO THEM.

5. PENDING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS WE ARE WITHHOLDING ACTION ON REF C.
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